

U.S. District Court
United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (Seattle)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:18-cv-01789-RSM

Moujtahid et al v. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services et al
Assigned to: Judge Ricardo S. Martinez
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/12/2018
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

Fatima Moujtahid
on behalf of herself and her minor child

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Plaintiff

BM

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Plaintiff

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Defendant

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Defendant

National Records Center
("NRC")

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Defendant

Kirstjen Nielsen
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Defendant

L Francis Cissna
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Defendant**Jill A Eggleston**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/12/2018	1	SEALED DOCUMENTS COMPLAINT <i>for declaratory relief and injunctive relief for violation of the Freedom Of Information Act</i> against All Defendants (Receipt # 0981-5579068) Attorney Jay W. Gairson added to party Jay Gairson(pty:pla), Attorney Jay W. Gairson added to party BM (pty:pla), Attorney Jay W. Gairson added to party Fatima Moujtahid(pty:pla), filed by Jay Gairson, BM, Fatima Moujtahid. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Summons, # 3 Exhibit Declaration of Jay Gairson and Exhibits to Complaint)(Gairson, Jay) Modified on 12/17/2018 (KB). (Entered: 12/12/2018)
12/12/2018	2	SEALED DOCUMENT PRAECIPE TO ISSUE SUMMONS re 1 Complaint,, <i>Summons of US Attorney</i> by Plaintiffs Jay Gairson, BM, Fatima Moujtahid (Gairson, Jay) Modified on 12/17/2018 (KB). (Entered: 12/12/2018)
12/13/2018		Judge Ricardo S. Martinez added. (SNP) (Entered: 12/13/2018)
12/13/2018	3	NOTICE TO FILER: re 1 Complaint,, Notice of Filing Deficiency ** Action Required ** See Attached Letter for More Information and Instructions. (SNP) (Entered: 12/13/2018)
12/13/2018	4	SEALED DOCUMENT Summons(es) Electronically Issued as to defendant(s) All Defendants (Attachments: # 1 Summons)(SNP) Modified on 12/17/2018 (KB). (Entered: 12/13/2018)
12/13/2018	5	SEALED DOCUMENT REDACTION to 1 Complaint, <i>Declaration of Jay Gairson and Exhibits to Complaint</i> by Plaintiffs Jay Gairson, BM, Fatima Moujtahid (Gairson, Jay) Modified on 12/17/2018 (KB). (Entered: 12/13/2018)
12/13/2018	6	PRAECIPE TO ISSUE SUMMONS re 1 Complaint by Plaintiffs Jay Gairson, BM, Fatima Moujtahid SEALED DOCUMENTS (Attachments: # 1 Summons of USDHS, # 2 Summons of NRC, # 3 Summons of Nielsen, # 4 Summons of Eggleston, # 5 Summons of Cissna)(Gairson, Jay) Modified on 12/17/2018 (KB). (Entered: 12/13/2018)
12/14/2018	7	SEALED DOCUMENT Summons(es) Electronically Issued as to defendant(s) All Defendants (Attachments: # 1 Summons, # 2 Summons, # 3 Summons, # 4 Summons)(SNP) Modified on 12/17/2018 - sealed summons as they contain minor child's full name (KB). (Entered: 12/14/2018)
12/14/2018	8	SEALED DOCUMENT Summons Electronically Issued as to defendant United States Department of Homeland Security (main document) (Attachments: # 1 Summons - National Records Center, # 2 Summons - Kirstjen Nielsen, # 3 Summons - L Francis Cissna, # 4 Summons - Jill A Eggleston) (PM) Modified on 12/17/2018 - sealed summons as they contain minor child's full name (KB). (Entered: 12/14/2018)
12/17/2018	9	NOTICE TO FILER: re 1 Complaint,, Notice of Filing Deficiency ** Action Required ** See Attached Letter for More Information and Instructions. (SNP) (Entered: 12/17/2018)
12/17/2018	10	REDACTION to 1 Complaint,, by Plaintiffs BM, Jay Gairson, Fatima Moujtahid (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet Redacted Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Exhibit Redacted Exhibits)(Gairson, Jay) (Entered: 12/17/2018)
01/03/2019	11	ORDER REGARDING INITIAL DISCLOSURES AND JOINT STATUS REPORT Joint Status Report due by 2/14/2019, FRCP 26f Conference Deadline is 1/31/2019, Initial Disclosure Deadline is 2/7/2019, by Judge Ricardo S. Martinez. (LW) (Entered: 01/03/2019)
01/15/2019	12	NOTICE of Appearance by attorney Michelle R. Lambert on behalf of Defendants L Francis Cissna, Jill A Eggleston, National Records Center, Kirstjen Nielsen, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, United States Department of Homeland Security. (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 01/15/2019)
01/15/2019	13	MOTION to Stay re 11 Joint Status Report Order Form for District Judges, 1 Complaint,, <i>Deadlines</i> , filed by Defendants L Francis Cissna, Jill A Eggleston, National Records Center, Kirstjen Nielsen, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order) Noting Date 1/25/2019, (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 01/15/2019)

01/15/2019	14	Stipulated MOTION <i>to Extend Time to Respond to Complaint</i> , filed by Defendants L Francis Cissna, Jill A Eggleston, National Records Center, Kirstjen Nielsen, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. Noting Date 1/15/2019, (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 01/15/2019)
01/17/2019	15	ORDER granting parties' 14 Stipulated Motion for Extension of Time. Defendants' time to respond to the Complaint is extended to 2/4/2019. Signed by Judge Ricardo S. Martinez. (PM) (Entered: 01/17/2019)
01/23/2019	16	RESPONSE, by Plaintiffs BM, Jay Gairson, Fatima Moujtahid, to 13 MOTION to Stay re 11 Joint Status Report Order Form for District Judges, 1 Complaint,, <i>Deadlines</i> . (Attachments: # 1 Proposed Order denying Motion for Stay)(Gairson, Jay) (Entered: 01/23/2019)
01/24/2019	17	REPLY, filed by Defendants L Francis Cissna, Jill A Eggleston, National Records Center, Kirstjen Nielsen, US Citizenship and Immigration Services, United States Department of Homeland Security, TO RESPONSE to 13 MOTION to Stay re 11 Joint Status Report Order Form for District Judges, 1 Complaint,, <i>Deadlines</i> (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 01/24/2019)
01/24/2019	18	ORDER granting Defendants' 13 Motion for a Stay of Deadlines in Light of Lapse of Appropriations. All pending deadlines, including the deadline to answer the complaint, are hereby STAYED and are hereby EXTENDED commensurate with the duration of the lapse in appropriations. Signed by Judge Ricardo S. Martinez. (PM) (Entered: 01/24/2019)
01/29/2019	19	NOTICE <i>of Appropriation Rec'd and PO re resetting deadlines</i> ; filed by Defendants L Francis Cissna, Jill A Eggleston, National Records Center, Kirstjen Nielsen, US Citizenship and Immigration Services, United States Department of Homeland Security. (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 01/29/2019)
01/31/2019	20	ORDER LIFTING STAY. The parties shall comply with the following deadlines: Deadline for Defendants to Respond to the Complaint is 2/4/2019, FRCP 26f Conference Deadline is 2/19/2019, Initial Disclosure Deadline is 2/26/2019, Joint Status Report due by 3/2/2019. Signed by Judge Ricardo S. Martinez. (TH) (Entered: 01/31/2019)
02/04/2019	21	ANSWER to 1 Complaint,, by L Francis Cissna, Jill A Eggleston, National Records Center, Kirstjen Nielsen, US Citizenship and Immigration Services, United States Department of Homeland Security. (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 02/04/2019)
03/01/2019	22	STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER <i>for relief from initial discovery deadline and JSR</i> by parties (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 03/01/2019)
03/05/2019	23	ORDER releasing parties from the initial disclosure requirements of Rule 26(a)(1), as well as the requirements of Rule 26(f), requiring the parties to prepare a discovery plan per 22 Stipulation. Joint Status Report due by 4/29/2019. Signed by Judge Ricardo S. Martinez. (PM) (Entered: 03/05/2019)
04/25/2019	24	Joint STATUS REPORT by Defendants L Francis Cissna, Jill A Eggleston, National Records Center, Kirstjen Nielsen, US Citizenship and Immigration Services (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 04/25/2019)
04/29/2019	25	ORDER re parties' 24 Joint Status Report. Joint Status Report due by 6/28/2019. Signed by Judge Ricardo S. Martinez. (PM) (Entered: 04/29/2019)
06/28/2019	26	Joint STATUS REPORT by Defendants L Francis Cissna, Jill A Eggleston, National Records Center, Kirstjen Nielsen, US Citizenship and Immigration Services, United States Department of Homeland Security (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 06/28/2019)
07/02/2019	27	ORDER re parties' 26 Joint Status Report. Joint Status Report due by 8/12/2019. Signed by Judge Ricardo S. Martinez. (SWT) (Entered: 07/02/2019)
08/12/2019	28	Joint STATUS REPORT by Defendants L Francis Cissna, Jill A Eggleston, National Records Center, Kirstjen Nielsen, US Citizenship and Immigration Services, United States Department of Homeland Security (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 08/12/2019)
08/13/2019	29	ORDER re 28 Joint Status Report. Joint Status Report due by 9/26/2019. Signed by Judge Ricardo S. Martinez. (PM) (Entered: 08/13/2019)
09/26/2019	30	Joint STATUS REPORT by Defendants L Francis Cissna, Jill A Eggleston, National Records Center, Kirstjen Nielsen, US Citizenship and Immigration Services, United States Department of Homeland Security (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 09/26/2019)
09/30/2019	31	ORDER re parties' 30 Joint Status Report. Joint Status Report due by 11/25/2019. Signed by Judge Ricardo S. Martinez. (PM) (Entered: 09/30/2019)

11/25/2019	32	Joint STATUS REPORT <i>and proposed Order</i> by Defendants National Records Center, Kirstjen Nielsen, US Citizenship and Immigration Services, United States Department of Homeland Security (Lambert, Michelle) (Entered: 11/25/2019)
11/25/2019	33	ORDER RE: BRIEFING SCHEDULE ON ISSUE OF THIRD PARTY PROTECTED PRIVACY INFORMATION signed by Judge Ricardo S. Martinez. Defendants' Motion: January 31, 2020; Plaintiffs' Response: February 28, 2020; Defendants' Reply: April 3, 2020. (PM) (Entered: 11/25/2019)